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Memo for the Record

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Request from Senate Human Resources Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research for Inspector General Reports (C)

1. (C) About a week ago, Mr. Walter Sheridan, of the Senate Human Resources Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research staff, requested the 1963 Inspector General Report done on Project MKULTRA. He claimed that this report had been made available to them during the 1975 hearings and I have subsequently confirmed that they did, in fact, read the report and take voluminous notes. These notes were located in the OLC Registry. In connection with this request, Sheridan also stated that he wanted an annex that was not made available to them in 1975. It cannot be determined what they are referring to as an annex.

2. (C) On 8 September, I received a telephone call from Mr. Sheridan inquiring about the 1963 Inspector General Report. I told him where it stood and that I would be in touch with him shortly. He then stated that they now wanted all Inspector General reports done on TSS/TSD/OTS, specifically mentioning the ones they believe were done in 1955, 1973, and 1975. I told them that I would have to go to the management of the Agency about this latest request.

3. (C) Late this evening, I received a call from Dr. Lawrence Horowitz, of the Subcommittee staff. He stated that he had just come from a meeting with Senator Kennedy where the Senator had been briefed on the progress of their investigation. He added that the subject of the Inspector General reports had been discussed and said "I hate to give you this kind of a message on Friday night, but the Senator said that if we don't get those reports tomorrow or by Monday at the latest, he will ask Admiral Turner to come down and see him."

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4. (C) It should be remembered that although the Agency permitted Subcommittee staffer James Michie to read the 1963 Inspector General Report here and take notes, the report was never given to the Subcommittee. 25X1

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